## Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Health Environmental Health Administration

Bureau of Food, Drug and Radiation Protection



## Dear Applicant:

The Hearing Aid Dealers and Consumers Act of 1977, Amendment Act of 1987 (D.C. Law 7-46) is implemented by the District of Columbia Government. The Law requires all persons who engaged in or who propose to engage in the business of fitting and selling hearing aids to be registered.

D.C. Law 7-46 requires hearing aid dispensers to submit proof of certification by the National Hearing Aid Society or another recognized all hearing aid dispensers to show proof of certification by the National Hearing Aid Society. Audiologists are required to submit proof of meeting the requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of clinical competence.

Please complete the enclosed application, retain a copy for your files and return the original with the appropriate fee and a copy of your current certification to the address listed below:

Department of Health Bureau of Food, Drug and Radiation Protection 51 N Street, NE-Room 6025 Washington, D.C. 20002

An instruction sheet is included with the application. Once the application has been accepted, an inspection may be conducted to determine compliance with the law prior to issuance of the registration permit. Your registration will be valid for one (1) year.

Should you have questions or require additional information, you may call Ms. Helen Jordan, Acting Program Manager, or Mrs. Yvonne Briscoe-Hall, Program Specialist, on (202) 535-2180.

Sincerely,

Harold D. Monroe, R.Ph. Chief

Enclosures